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Presented for filing is a new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

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Title: AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNING MEDICAL CODES USING
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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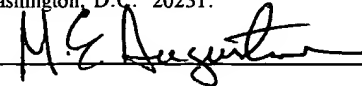
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- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/094,688, filed 7/30/98.

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